

DECLARATION OF Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1748, I declare under penalty of perjury that the subsequent is true and correct:

1. My name is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP). I am of legal age and competent to give this declaration. All of the information herein is based on my personal knowledge unless otherwise indicated.
2. I am a Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) African-American resident of Woodbridge, Virginia. I was born, raised, and lived in the Ashurst Bar/Smith community in Tallassee, Alabama for nearly 20 years until September 1978, when I joined the United States Navy. I remained on active duty in the U.S. Navy until April 2000, when I retired from active duty and took up residence in Woodbridge. However, over the past 38 years, I have often visited and continue to this day to visit the Ashurst Bar/Smith community, as it is where I grew up and still call home, and also where I still have close family members including: my sister, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) and her family, who resides at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP), which is approximately one mile from the Stone's Throw Landfill site; my uncle, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP), who resides at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) which is also within one mile of the landfill site; and also various other cousins and life-long friends, who all reside within a three mile radius of the landfill site.
3. Moreover, although I am not currently a resident of the community, I remain a property owner within the community, as I own property at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP), which is also approximately one mile from the landfill site. Therefore, I am directly affected by the negative impact that the Stone's Throw Landfill has had and continues to have on the Ashurst Bar/Smith community.
4. I have directly and personally experienced the impact that the landfill has had on the community, as my Mother, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) and my oldest sister, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) lived directly across the street from the landfill at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP), respectively, when the landfill initially opened approximately 20 years ago.
5. I vividly recall the devastating impact that the landfill had on the psychological and physical well-being of both my Mother and Sister, as they for several years dealt with having a waste disposal facility operating within approximately 100 yards of their homes. Ultimately, the close proximity to the landfill and its associated odors and noises resulted in both of them moving away from the landfill in 2003. My mother built a new home on land that she owned at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP), which was only about one mile from the landfill site. My sister, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) and her family moved to Wetumpka, AL about 30 miles from the landfill site. I recall the sadness of my Mother as she reluctantly moved from her home at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) in which she had raised her family and lived for almost 40 years. Tragically, both of them passed away within three years of their moving away from the landfill site; my Mother passed away in 2006 and my Sister, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) passed away a year earlier in 2005. I cannot help but wonder what affect their living so close to the landfill for a number of years had on their health, both physically and mentally.
6. My memories of the community as a child are those of a thriving, hardworking town, where farming and gardening was a way of life for many community members. However, in recent years, based on my regular visits home to the Ashurst Bar/Smith community and conversations with family and friends that continue to live there, I understand that very few, if any, community members still farm or garden because of the feared effects of the landfill on the soil, ground water, and air in the community.
7. When I visit the Ashurst Bar/Smith community, I cannot help but notice the odors that emanate from the landfill, as well as the prevalence of large waste disposal trucks that travel the narrow, unmarked two-lane community roads, often at unsafe, fast speeds as they access the landfill.
8. Also, during my frequent visits to the Ashurst Bar/Smith community, I see buzzards, stray dogs, and other wildlife that seem to flock to the landfill, presumably to scavenge for food around and/or within the landfill. I believe that this situation can potentially cause unsafe conditions, as these wild animals carry bacteria and potentially can create an unhealthy environment for community residents, including their children and pets.
9. I am also concerned that during my most recent visits that I observed what appears to be wastewater from the landfill either being discharged from or being allowed to drain from the landfill and mixing in with local water streams that flow downstream and into the water tributaries that exist within the community. This situation potentially is contaminating ground water and other water sources within the community.
10. As I noted above, I still own property in the Ashurst Bar/Smith community, which has been in my family for three generations. The landfill has clearly resulted in the devaluing of our

family property, as well as the devaluing of the property of all the other community members. As the landfill continues to expand and take over additional acreage within the community when the opportunity presents itself, I fear the effects that it is currently having on the community and am concerned that its operations and expansion will eventually result in the landfill destroying and taking over the entire Ashurst Bar/Smith community. Although I enjoy and cherish my visits with family and friends within the community, I have serious safety and health concerns for everyone who continues to reside in the community. Consequently, I do not plan on residing in the Ashurst Bar/Smith community in the senior years of my life, as I once planned to do, due to the health and safety concerns while the landfill continues and/or expands its operations, which are fouling the air and water and degrading the quality of life in my beloved community.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on 16th day of June 2016 in Woodbridge (city), Prince William (county), Virginia.

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Declarant's property

Uncle's home

STONE'S THROW LANDFILL

Sister's home

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